

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Weygandt, Supervisor District 2, Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3,
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: May 6, 2014

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$1, 000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Gold Country Rotary Foundation on behalf of *Stark Industries – Youth Robotics Team* to help defray the costs of their trip to the World Competition of FIRST Challenge Teams in St. Louis MO, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Holmes (\$500), and Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$1, 000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Gold Country Rotary Foundation on behalf of *Stark Industries – Youth Robotics Team* to help defray the costs of their trip to the World Competition of FIRST Challenge Teams in St. Louis MO, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Holmes (\$500), and Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to Gold Country Rotary on behalf of *Stark Industries – Youth Robotics Team* to help defray the costs of their trip to St. Louis, MO for the World Competition of FIRST Challenge Teams, held on April 23rd – April 25th. FIRST stands for: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, and the challenge is designed for students in grades 7 – 12 to compete by designing, building and programming robotic devices, and then competing against other teams. There are six students on the Auburn team called Stark Industries. Out of 880 teams that competed in the west, Stark Industries placed third, higher than any other California team. Start Industries won their way through the local regional qualifier, the state competition, the super-regional tournament consisting of twelve different states, and then made it to the final World Competition of the FIRST teams. This competition pits the top 120 teams in the world against each other. Funding received will help defray the cost of the flights, accommodations, food, registration fee, and the shipping cost for the Robot and the extra parts and tools needed at the competition.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: Gold Country Rotary Foundation * Stark Industries (Youth robotics team) Telephone: (530) 823-5066
 Address: 536 Dairy Road FAX: (530) 885-8807
Auburn CA 95603 Email: wood.doreen@yahoo.com
 Website: starkindustrirobotics@weebly.com

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

Stark Industries is a local youth robotics team on which high-school aged kids (6 of them) have taken learning into their own hands to design, build and program an 18" custom-made metal robot to compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science + Technology) organizational FTC league. They have worked (by winning!) their way through local-regional, state, and now super-regional (12 states) tournaments to earn a spot at the world competition, to be held 4/23-4/25 in St. Louis. The engineering knowledge they have gained, and their enthusiastic spreading of it through community outreaches, has been remarkable.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

The team of six kids, plus two adult chaperones, is fundraising to afford the trip to St. Louis, MO for the World competition of FIRST teams. Any money received would be applied to flights, accommodations, food and costs to ship the robot (and extra parts and tools) to the competition, as well as the registration fee (\$1000!). We have estimated total costs at close to \$10,000.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No
 If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

Doreen Wood
APPLICANT'S NAME

Doreen Wood
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

4/9/14
DATE

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Date Request rec'd 4/9/2014 If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____
 Date Application rec'd _____ Amount received _____
 Amount Requested _____ Date funding check mailed _____
 Previous contributions: _____

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